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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: DECONTROL 6/30/73

TAGS: MOPS JA XC

SUBJECT: SR-71 OPERATIONS OVER NORTH VIETNAM

1. FONOFF INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AT AFTERNOON  
DIET SESSION APRIL 25, JSP DIET MEMBER DOMORI  
QUESTIONED FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA ON SR-71 OPERATIONS.  
KEY QUESTIONS WERE:

A. ARE SR-71 OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED OVER NORTH  
VIETNAM?

B. IF SO, ARE SUCH AIRCRAFT OPERATING FROM KADENA?  
IF NOT, FROM WHAT LOCATIONS?

C. ARE SUCH RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER NORTH  
VIETNAM IN ACCORD WITH CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT?

2. FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED HE DID NOT HAVE ANSWERS  
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TO ANY OF QUESTIONS, BUT WOULD " LOOK INTO MATTER."  
DOMORI SAID HE EXPECTED FOREIGN MINISTER TO PROVIDE  
ANSWERS AT MORNING DIET SESSION APRIL 27.  
( FYI: IN INSTRUCTING FONOFF SECURITY DIVISION TO  
APPROACH EMBASSY ON THIS ISSUE, AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OKAWARA REPORTEDLY STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF  
CONVEYING QUESTIONS TO USG EXACTLY AS POSED BY DOMORI, AND  
URGENCY OF MEETING HIS DEADLINE. END FYI.)  
3. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS PARA ONE WHICH  
EMBASSY MAY PASS TO FONOFF IN CONFIDENCE AND/ OR FOR USE IN  
DIET. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSAE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS  
TOKYO APRIL 27.  
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